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PROCEEDINGS

Smithfield, N. C., August 13, 1936

The thirty-eighth annual session of the Goldsboro and Raleigh District no. 1 and no. 2 Bible School Convention of the Disciples of Christ met on the above date with the St. Peters Church of Christ, Smithfield, N. C., Elder W. A. Fordham, pastor.

The house was called to order by the Vice-President Elder J. D. Henry, who presented the mistress of ceremony, Mrs. Flossie Saunders who had prepared a very appropriate program for the occasion. First song "Have thine own way." Scripture lesson by Eld. J. D. Henry and prayer by Rev. Cook. Welcome address by James Holder; selection by the local choir; remarks by Prof. W. R. Collins, Principal of Smithfield High School; solo Mrs. Flossie Saunders. There were other numbers on this excellent and enjoyable program.

The Vice-President introduced President McLaurin who introduced the officials of no. 2. Elder G. T. Taylor and Prof. W. R. Collins raised the offering, amount \$2.35. Announcements, assignments, and benediction by Elder J. D. Henry.

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION

Devotionals conducted by the president. First hymn no 216, scripture lesson by Elder J. D. Henry, prayer by Bro. N.A. McLaurin, second hymn no. 118 "It is well with my soul." The president then presented Prof. E. L. Battle, president of the no. 1 Bible School convention, who gave us some very encouraging words concerning the general work, after which the president explained the project we have on for the Leadership Training School. Then the minutes of the previous day were read and accepted. Brs. C. C. Langston, president of the Western Disciples' convention was presented. Elder W. A. Fordham, pastor of the local church and Chief of the Assembly was presented and spoke on the convention and christian leadership, he called for men of courage, men who are strong, and men who can be trusted. Great stress was laid on the importance of working together in the Church of Christ. His words to the Leadership Training School were, "send us down some men." All enjoyed the splendid talk. The president then presented Prof. E. L. Battle, president of no. 1 convention to conduct the Bible quizz. It was helpful to many of the delegates. The highest mark was made by Bro. W. A. McLaurin, 90 per cent.

After the Bible drill the president asked Bros. W. Mc Laurin and Barnes to bring the visitors foward and introduce them. They were, Rev. Walker, Rev. Holt and Rev. Bridges, each of whom gave words of encouragement. The Vice-President introduced Mr. Corbitt, state sanitary inspector who made a short but pointed address, after which the finance solicitors, Eld. E. F. Johnson and Bro. Wm. McLaurin came forward and raised \$2.50. Closing song and recess for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

We re-assembled at 2:10 o'clock. Devotionals conducted by Bro. W. A. McLaurin, first song, "What a friend we have in Jesus", prayer by Prof. E. L. Battle, second song, "Come home" sung by all. after which the president appointed the committee on the project to raise money for the Leadership Training School, which was an automobile race among three churches of the two conventions. The first was Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, N. C., second, St. Peter, Kinston, N. C., and third, St. Peter, Smithfield, N. C.

The committee for Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville: Bro. W. A. McLaurin, Mrs. Lula McPhail, Mrs. Ella J. Bryant, Mrs. Essie McLaurin, Miss Ethel James.

The committee for St. Peters, Smithfield, Bro. Saunders, Mrs. W. G. Best, Miss Daisy Best, Miss Margaret Williams, Miss A. Journer.

Committee for St. Peter, Kinston, Mr. J. D. Gooding.

Next was the appointment of the various committees:

Committee on Sunday Schools: Bro. Charlie Robert, Miss Fannie Moore, Mrs. Mamie Hargrove, Miss Lula McPhail, Miss Jessie Lofton.

Committee on Religious Education. Bro. J. B. Barnes, Miss Ethel James, Bro. Richard Patrick, Bro. David Saunders, Sister Mabel Barnes, Miss Annie Journer, Miss Fannie Smith, Sister Thelma Bland.

Committee on Eulogy: Bro. J. D. Gooding, Bro. W. H. Wiggs, Sister Oliva Green, Sister Elizabeth Faison, Sister Mandy Mosley, Sister Alice Wiggs.

Committee on Resolutions: Elders E. F. Johnson and A. B. Aycock Bros. J. B. Barnes, B. F. Barnes, Wm. McLaurin, Sister W. G. Best, Sisters Lillian Dickson and Flossie Saunders.

Committee on Business Organization: Mrs. Addie Grimes, Mrs. G. T. Taylor, Sister Nancy Sutton, Bros. Charlie Roundtree and James McLaurin.

Finance Committee: Bro. W. A. McLaurin and Sister Lillian Dickson.

At this time the pastor, Elder W. A. Fordham called for the housing committee who assigned the delegates to their homes. Then all the committees were charged, after which the president introduced the president of the Western Disciples of Christ. Mr. C. C. Langston, who arose and gave a few words of encouragement and expressed his pleasure in being present. After a few remarks by the president he led a closing selection and we were dismissed by Elder J. D. Henry.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Service was conducted by Elder G. B. Borden of Clinton, and his choir from St. Luke, Goldsboro, N. C. Opening song by the choir, first selection no 556, after which Elder E. F. Johnson read the 25 Psalm, and Elder A. B. Aycock led in prayer, and after another selection the president made the announcements, then we were favored with a spiritual by the choir.

FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE

The President of the no. 2 Convention arose and presented the speaker of the hour, Rev. R. A. Moore, of Princeton, N. C. Elder Moore came forward and chose his text from Acts 27:29, "Then fearing lest we should have fallen upon rocks, they cast four anchors out of the stern, and wished for the day," subject, "Just four anchors." The speaker proved himself a gospel preacher and a master of his task. Elder G. B. Barden extended the invitation. A spiritual by the choir, "Everybody will be happy." The President presented the Vice-President who came forward and spoke concerning the Leadership Training School, laying great stress on its importance and asked everybody to give fifty cents for its support. He then called the finance solicitors who raised the amount of \$12.25. Prof. E. L. Battle made the announcements for the following days work. Closing selection by the choir. Benediction by Elder Barden.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICE

Devotionals conducted by Mr. W. A. McLaurin. First song, "The old rugged cross," followed by prayer by Elder E. F. Johnson; second song, "I am thine O Lord," after which the president called the house to order for business and asked Prof. E. L. Battle to address the convention on Bible School work. Among the thoughts expressed by Prof. Battle were: That modern Bible Schools do not use a bell; that we should use other literature along with the Bible; that we should train our students to contribute to all good causes.

The president called for the report of Bible Schools. (see statistical table)

Next was the "Bible Women," conducted by Mrs. Addie Grimes. It was enjoyed by all. After the drill, all who took part were served, after which they were asked to stand and sing, "Shine on me," the closing song of the congregation. Dinner recess.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotionals conducted by W. A. McLaurin who led, "Holy, holy, holy" and, "Let the lower lights be burning." The president asked the Committees to make their reports. While waiting for the committees he asked Rev. Williams of the Western Disciples to speak. He spoke encouragingly.

NEW SCHOOLS

Bro. President—, We your Committee on New Schools beg to make the following report:

We find one new school, namely: Mills Chapel, Winterville, N. C., Elder Wm. King, pastor, and we are pleased to say that this school sends to the convention, \$2.00.

Your committee

Miss Jessie Harper
Miss Lula McPhail
Miss Madissa Clark
Miss Fannie Moore, secretary
Bro. Charlie Roberts, chmn.

ON EULOGY

Bro. President—, We, your Committee on Eulogy beg leave to report as follows: We find in the Goldsboro-Raleigh district no. 1, five heroes have fallen, and in no. 2, seven have fallen asleep during the church year 1935-36. We, your committee recommend that a solo appropriate for the occasion be sung by Mrs. Flossie Saunders, and that Elder J. F. McLaurin offer prayer.

Your Committee

Bro. W. H. Wiggs
Sister A. M. Wiggs
Sister Lucinda Shank
Bro. J. D. Gooding
Sister Odes Lovick

ON BUSINESS ORGANIZATION

Mr. President—, We, your committee on business organization beg leave to make the following report:

1. Call the roll of officers.
2. Call the roll of Ministers.
3. Call the roll of delegates.
4. Call the roll of schools.
5. That 9 shall constitute a quorum.
 - a. That the convention shall meet at 9:00 A. M., and adjourn at 12:00 o'clock; re-assemble at 1:30 P. M., and adjourn at 4:30 P. M. All delegates and members are requested to be present.
 - b. That if anyone be 15 minutes late without a lawful excuse, he shall pay a fine of ten cents.
 - c. That no member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject.
 - d. That no member shall interrupt another while he is speaking.
 - e. That no member shall sit farther to the rear than the third window.

Your Committee

Sister Addie Grimes
Mrs. G. T. Taylor
Bro. Charlie Roundtree
Bro. James McLaurin
Sister Nancy Sutton

ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mr. President—, We, your Committee on Religious Education beg leave to submit the following report: Resolved, that every school shall have a department of religious training for the benefit of the young people, with a special course once a year. All schools shall grade their children by means of report cards, and all schools shall urge the children to attend this religious project; that every school should give a program once a year to foster this cause and every teacher should attend.

Your Committee

David Saunders
Annie Joyner
Thelma Bland

Mary Barnes
Fannie Smith
Gladys Parks
Richard Patrick

After the reports of the committees the President made his annual address. He gave a brief report of his year's work and thanked the convention for their confidence and support in helping to make the convention what it should be. This being at the point of expiration of the term of office, the President of the no. 1 convention and others thanked the conventions for the posts of honor conferred upon them, and declared their seats vacant.

A temporary President and Secretary were appointed, and the election of officers for 1936-37 was in order. It was proposed and agreed that the officers be elected from the floor. Carried. It was proposed and agreed that the staff of officers of no. 1 district be retained. Carried. Prof. E. L. Battle, president; Bro. Hadie Rowe, vice president; Mrs. Daisy S. Parks, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Dixon, assistant, and Mrs. Bro. J. D. Gooding, treasurer.

The election for the no. 2 district followed in the same order. M. A. McLaurin, president; Rev. J D. Henry, vice-president; Bro. N. A. McLaurin, secretary; Mrs. Luella Herring, assistant secretary, and Bro. F. D. Ashford, treasurer.

The officers thanked the conventions, and promised to do their whole duty with the help of the members and friends of the convention.

At this hour, the Committee on Finance was not ready to report, and the indebtedness could not be settled until Sunday afternoon, but the business session closed to meet again Friday before the third Lord's day in August, 1937, at Moses Chapel, Faison, N. C. No. 1 to meet on Thursday before the third Lord's day in September, 1937, at Greenleaf, Goldsboro, N. C.

SATURDAY NIGHT

First a song by the congregation. The divine service was conducted by Elder J. W. Pitt, who read the second chapter of Phillipians. Invocation by Bro. M. A. McLaurin; selection by the Selma choir, "Take your burden to the Lord." After another song, the president presented the speaker of the hour, Elder A. B. Aycock, who first gave a brief sketch of the origin and work of the convention, after which he read his text from Phillipians 2:5, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." The speaker did justice to the occasion, and preached a sermon that will be long remembered. The gospel invitation was extended by Elder J. W. Pitt. The president made the announcements and called the finance committee. The committee came forward and raised the amount of \$6.00. Closing song by the choir. Benediction.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday preaching service was held at 11:00 o'clock. Amount raised, \$10.10.

Sunday afternoon automobile contest: Terrapland	\$6.50;	Plymouth,	
\$12.01; Ford V8,	\$4.68.	Total from Contest	\$23.19
Morning offering			10.10
			6.11
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			39.40

Grand total no. 1 convention, \$160.76.

A faithful and tireless worker. *A* teacher by precept and example

He gave his life for the advancement of youth.

A thinker and organizer. *An* ordained deacon of the Running Branch Church of Christ, Clinton, N. C. Active deacon of the Pleasant Grove Church of Christ, Fayetteville, N. C.

A father to the fatherless.



The Late M. A. McLaurin, Stedman, N. C.

Departed this life Nov. 24, 1936. For 12 years, served as Vice President of the Bible School Convention no. 2, of the Goldsboro and Raleigh district of the Disciples of Christ, and for four years as its President. Associate organizer and founder of the Standard Leadership Training School, Kinston, N. C., and member of its staff of directors.

We had a faithful Moses; may the Lord give unto us a Joshua

"I know not where his islands lift,
Their folded palms in the air;
I only know I cannot drift,
Beyond his love and care."

Moses McLaurin As I Knew Him

Son of Rev. T. J. A. McLaurin; deacon of Running Branch, and acting deacon of Pleasant Grove Churches of Christ; president of the no. 2 Bible School Convention, one of the founders of the Leadership Training School in 1935.

He was like Moses of old, and led the Bible School to victory in the face of difficulties.

Like Abraham, he went where he was called and was faithful in all things.

Like Jonathan, when you were discouraged he would give you strength from God.

Like David, he loved true and dignified worship.

Like Isaiah, he pointed the schools to brighter days in the future.

Like John the Baptist, he delighted to cry to the brotherhood, "Behold the Lamb of God."

Like Peter, he was not ashamed to suffer as a Christian.

Like Jude, he always contended for the faith.

Like Paul, he rejoiced that Jesus died for all men.

Like Enoch, he walked with God, blessed man; consecrated Christian; true to his God, his brotherhood, and his fellowman.

Like Jesus, his divine Master whom he followed daily, he went about doing good.

A week for two years in Leadership Training School made numbers familiar with their brother and leader, Moses McLaurin.

Let us all line up with the Leadership Training School and strive to keep it as a lasting memorial to our dear brother. Let all clubs and missions, schools send more students send more students this summer.

Let us keep the torch burning.

E. L. Battle, President, no. 1 Convention.

ROLL OF ELDERS

W. G. Best	50
W. A. Fordham	50
G. T. Taylor	50
A. B. Aycock	50
J. C. Artice	50
J. F. McLaurin	50
A. L. Hart	50
C. D. Royal	50
J. R. Best	50
L. D. Wiggs	25
I. W. Faison	50
E. Z. Coley	
J. H. Rouse	
J. H. Hawkins	
W. I. Hawkins	
K. K. Wiley	
James Hargrove	

ROLL OF MEMBERS

Sister W. G. Best	50
' Flossie Saunders	50
' General Wiggs	25
Bro. W. A. McLarin	50

ROLL OF SUPERINTENDENTS

Bro. W. M. McLaurin	50
S. Singleterry	50
David Saunders	50
W. H. Wiggs	50
A. E. Moore	50
Henry Beamon	50
L. D. Melvin	50
Maryland Aycock, excused	
Calvin Hargrove	
Dock Sutton	
J. H. Strickland	
Eddie Warren	
C. B. Barnes	
w. M. Exum	
w. M. J. Exum	
James Wiggs	

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Bro. James Faison	.50
Sister Minnie Hargrove	.50
Bro. Richard Williams	.50
Sister Annie Journer	.50
Sister Lola McPhail & Miss	.50
Sister Thelma Blair	.50
Sister Ethel James & Bro. C. Roberts	.50
Sister Elizabeth Faison	.50
Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, Usher Board	.50

ROLL OF OFFICERS

President M. A. McLaurin	\$.50
Vice President John D. Henry	.50
Secretary N. A. McLaurin	.50
Assistant Secretary, Sister Luella Herring	.50
Treasurer, Bro. F. D. Ashford	.50
Roll of Officers, Elders, Supts., Delegates and members, total	\$ 16.00
Roll of Bible Schools, total	98.00
Donation from the Woman's Home Mission	7.50
Rally for the Leadership Training School	23.19
Bible School Sunday A. M.	6.11
Public Collection	10.10
Sunday Evening	16.60
Grand Total No. 2 Convention	180.35
Grand Total No. 1 Convention	160.76

DISBURSEMENT ROLL

President M. A. McLaurin	\$12.00
Vice President John D. Henry	6.00
Secretary N. A. McLaurin	10.00
Assistant Secretary, Sister Luella Herring	5.00
Treasurer, Bro. F. C. Ashford	5.00
Finance Committee, Bro. W. A. McLaurin	1.50
" " Elder R. A. Moore	1.50
" " Elder A. B. Aycock	1.50
" " Elder E. F. Johnson	1.50
Elder W. G. Best, on debt	10.00
Elder John D. Henry; borrowed, and paid him,	15.00
Paid for ribbon	1.00
Paid Sister W. G. Best's traveling expenses	.89
Represented to the Assembly with	10.00
For a cut of President M. A. McLaurin	3.25
Secretary has on hand, Feb. 20, 1937	1.75
Grand Total	\$89.39

STATISTICAL REPORT I

Greenleaf, Goldsboro, N. C.....	\$11.00
St. Peter, Kinston, N. C.....	\$20.00
Grifton Chapel, Grifton..	11.75
St. Luke, Goldsboro ..	6.50
Holly Hill, Bests ..	2.00
Little Creek, Ayden ..	3.50
Hickory Grove, Kinston.....	7.00
Vine Swamp, Kinston ..	10.00
Quaker House, Comfort.....	
King Chapel, Kinston.....	4.25
St. Stephen, Trenton.....	
St. Mark, Stantonburg.....	8.00
Grainger Chapel, Grainger ..	3.00
Piney Grove, Arapahoe.....	.50
Elm Grove, Pikeville, ..	
St. Paul, Ayden.....	3.70
St. Luke, Tarboro.....	
Morning Star, Rocky Mount.....	.50
Rouse Chapel, Kinston ..	
St. James, Fountain.....	
Alum Springs, Dover.....	
Shiloh, Grifton.....	1.50
St. John, Dover.....	1.00
Heath's Chapel, Kinston.....	
St. Joseph, Kinston.....	
St. Matthew, Farmville.....	
St. Peter, Farmville ..	
Weeping Mary, Arapahoe.....	
St. Paul, New Bern ..	
Phillippi, Greenville ..	2.00
St. Mark, La Frange.....	3.00
Mt. Zion, Calypso ..	
Mills Chapel, Winterville ..	2.00

Antioch, Clayton, N. C.

Flat Rock, Simms, N. C. \$1.

Dennis Chapel, Pikeville, K. K. Wiley, pastor; Eddie Warren, supt; teachers, 3; classes, 3; students 14; attendance. 10; meets at 10:00 A. M. Contribution, \$1.00.

Holly Grove, Clinton, A. Parker, pastor; Manuel Faison, superintendent; teachers, 3; classes, 2; students, 15; attendance, 15; sent, \$2.25.

Moses Chapel, Faison, A. L. Hart, pastor, Marion Aycok, superintendent; teachers 4; classes 4; students, 39; attendance 25; meets 10:00 a.m., sent \$3.10.

Pineville Chapel, Wilson Mills, G. T. Taylor, pastor; sent, \$2.00.

Running Branch, Clinton; J. F. McLaurin, pastor; J. F. Royal, supt; teachers, 3; classes, 3; students, 20; attendance 15; sent, \$6.00.

Snow Hill, Wade, A. B. Aycok, pastor; sent to convention, \$4.00.

St. John, Clinton, F. D. Ashford, superintendent; teachers 2; classes 2; students, 10; attendance, 8; meets, 2:30 p. m.; sent, \$1.00.

Pleasant Grove, Fayetteville, G. B. Barden, pastor; Wm. Mc Laurin, superintendent; teachers, 10; classes 10; student, 108; attendance, 75; meets 10:00 a.m., sent. \$15.00.

Selma, Selma, W. A. Fordham, pastor; S. Singleterry, superintendent; teachers, 7; classes 7; students, 50; attendance, 50; meets, 10:00 a. m.; sent, \$2.00.

St. Mark, Goldsboro, H. D. Davis, pastor; Calvin Hargrove, supt. teachers, 5; classes, 5; students 40; attendance, 36; meets 1:00 p.m., sent \$4.00.

St. Mary, Bailey; sent, 50 cents.

St. Luke, Mt. Olive, I. W. Faison, pastor; W. J. Exum, superintendent; teachers 4; classes, 4; students, 75; sent to convention, \$3.00.

St. Matthew, Zebulon

St. Paul, Clinton, E. Z. Coley, Pastor; H. Beamon, superintendent; teachers, 6; classes, 6; students, 60; attendance, 42, meets, 9:30—sent to convention, \$9.00.

St. Paul, Wilson

St. Paul no. 1, Zebulon

St. Paul no. 2, G. T. Taylor, pastor, sent, \$1.00.

St. Peters, Smithfiel, W. A. Fordham. David Saunders, teachers, 7, classes, 7. Number of students 35, attendance 25, meets 9:30, sent, \$4.

St. Rose, Wilson, W. A. Fordham, pastor, Louis Miles, supt.

St. Stephen, Princeton, A. B. Aycok, pastor, C. B. Barnes, supt. Teachers 3, Students, 25. Attendance, 20, and meets at 9:30. Sent to convention \$17.00.

Union Grove, Clinton, J. F. McLaurin, pastor, J. H. Strickland, supt. Teachers, 6, classes 6, students, 100, attendance, 50, meets 9:30, sent to convention \$20.00.

Zion Springs, Bunn, N. C., sent to convention \$2.50.

Total \$98.35.

RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolved, that this convention shall be known as the Bible School Convention no. 1 and no. 2 of the Goldsboro and Raleigh assembly of the Disciples of Christ in eastern North Carolina and Virginia
2. Official Staff. That there be a President, Vice; Secretary, Assistant, and Treasurer of each convention and they shall be elected annually, other officers and field workers are appointed by the presidents.
3. Its objective is to sponsor the Religious Education program of our Bible Schools in all our churches.
4. Resolved, that each district meet annually in its own district, and, in a joint meeting every fourth year.
5. Resolved, that District no. 1 meet on Thursday before the third Lord's day in September, and no. 2 District on Thursday before the third Lord's day in August, at the discretion of the convention officers.
6. Resolved that the presidents' salaries be \$12.00, Vice \$6.00; Secretaries, \$10.00 and Assistants, \$5.00; Treasurers, \$5 00.
7. Duties of field workers. Resolved that the field workers visit each school in their districts, and report to the convention which is responsible. Their expenses shall be paid by the local schools.
8. That the field workers shall notify the Superintendents of the local school of their anticipated visits.
9. Resolved, that each school hold three special days: namely — , Thanksgiving, Easter and Children's day, and that all money be sent to the convention.
10. Resolved that all local superintendents are members of the convention by virtue of their office, and failing to attend without a written reason subjects him to removal from office.
11. Resolved, that all ministers and deacons are members of the convention by virtue of their office, and shall attend the conventions.
12. Resolved, that all teachers and adults of the local schools pay to the convention 25 cents; senior and young people 10 cents; beginners, primary, juniors and intermediates, 5 cents each.
13. Resolved, that all members of the convention shall pay 50 cents annually.
14. Resolved, that each school send one or more students to the Standard Leadership Training School.
15. Be it enacted that there be an usher board and a willing workers club in each school and that they represent to the convention.
16. Resolved that the minutes of the convention be combined with the assembly minutes.
17. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the assembly and that they go in effect immediately upon adoption.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

Leadership! Yes, real brave willing loyal leaders. That is what every organized body wants and needs. But to be an ideal leader in every sense of the word, one must be well informed about the history, the functioning and the general set-up of the organization.

Members of any big concern seek to get an individual who knows about the general set-up of the organization which he is to represent.

That seems to be quite true, and the specific procedure of most every organization except our various church organizations. Very few willing workers can be found, and very often individuals are drafted into service with scarcely any information relative to the functioning of the organization, and no definite knowledge of its previous history.

Because of this, most of our church organizations are static; no real lasting results are obtained. They seem to be annual burdens for those who strive to keep them alive from meeting to meeting

To help make our church work more dynamic and attractive to the young people, something concrete must be done. At present the Bible School Convention has attempted that great task.

Under auspices of this convention, the Leadership Training School has been started. It meets every year in June at Kinston, North Carolina.

The purpose of this meeting is to give our younger people the proper information needed concerning the functioning of our church; the history of our church and the general set-up of our church.

It is quite young now, functioning in a very small way. It is hoped that the strong support of the brotherhood will help this most needed organization to grow and become a dynamic force in helping our young people to see the need of being real brave, willing, loyal Christian leaders. One who will gladly say, when needed, "Here am I, send me, send me."

Opening Session, June 12-26, 1937.

